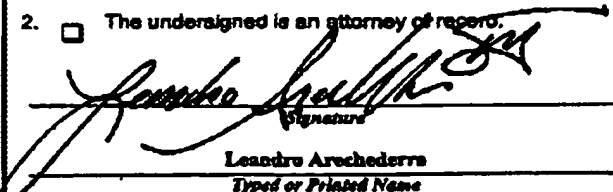


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In Re Application Of: McElrath et al.			
Serial No. 10/040,778	Filing Date January 02, 2002	Examiner Fischer	Group Art Unit 1733
Invention: Composition for Tire Sidewalls and Other Rubber Construction			
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